

CHAP. 333**Penalty**

the execution of the duties of their office, they shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars and imprisonment in the jail not less than six months nor more than two years.

Hour of sitting

SEC. 26. *And be it enacted,* That the said registers shall sit, on the days required by the law, for making said registration, or correcting the same, from ten o'clock in the morning till five in the afternoon.

Registries deposited

SEC. 27. *And be it enacted,* That the official registries shall be deposited by the judges of election within one week after every election, in the office of the clerk of Baltimore county court, for safe keeping, and the said clerk shall deliver said registries to the registers of the several wards, on their applying for the same, whenever and so often as it may be necessary, for the purpose of correcting or adding to the lists of the voters, previous to any election, as provided by this law.

Entry on registries instead of record of name

SEC. 28. *And be it enacted,* That it shall not be necessary for the clerks of the elections to keep a list of the names of the persons who may vote at their respective wards, but they shall enter opposite to the name of every person registered, the letter "V." in a line under the date on which said vote was given, and keep a tally of the number of votes as they are taken.

Elections not according to this act, void

SEC. 29. *And be it enacted,* That any election held in the city of Baltimore, at which the provisions of this act shall not be observed, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be, null, void, and of none effect.

Acts of 1837, ch. 149, &c. repealed

SEC. 30. *And be it enacted,* That the act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty seven, chapter one hundred and forty-nine, entitled, an act to guard against frauds in the exercise of the elective franchise in the city of Baltimore, and all other acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Ballot to be taken on this act

SEC. 31. *And be it enacted,* That at the first registration of voters under this act, every person, on making his application to the registers to have his vote registered, and who may, by said registers, be adjudged to be entitled legally to vote, may declare his approval or disapproval of this act, and for that purpose the said registers shall provide a box in which the